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Application Serial No. (Unassigned) * Examiner: Unassigned
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Title: *Use of RNA Interference for the Creation of Lineage Specific ES and Other Undifferentiated Cells and Production*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before paragraph [0001], insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This patent document is related to U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/273,974, filed March 8, 2001, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.